

A SENSELESS PANIC  
CAUSED 24 DEATHSCRY OF FIRE RAISED IN A BAL-  
TIMORE THEATRE.

The Immense Audience Makes a Rush  
For the Doors—Men, Women and  
Children Trampled to Death—  
Twenty-Four Dead and as Many In-  
jured—But Thirteen Identified.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—In a sense-  
less panic, caused by a defective gas  
burner and a foolish cry of fire, at the  
old Front Street theater Friday night,  
twenty-four people were killed, two fa-  
tally injured, and ten more seriously  
hurt. Up to 1 o'clock this morning,  
but thirteen of the dead have been iden-  
tified. They are:

LEO COHEN, aged 25.  
JENNIE HENZLE, aged 18.  
JACOB ROSENTHAL, aged 10.  
MORRIS MALGIOUS, tailor, aged 30.  
LOUIS AMOSKI, aged 48.  
LOUIS LEVENSTEIN, aged 28.  
GABRIEL BERNSTEIN, aged 4.  
THERESA BERNSTEIN, aged 5.  
IDA FRIEDMAN, aged 14.  
SUSAN ROSEN, aged 18.  
LENA LEWIS, aged 22.  
—SALZBERG, aged 12 (boy).  
—WOLF, aged 28 (man).

The others are at the morgue await-  
ing identification. The injured at the  
city hospital are:

Mrs. Freedman, aged 25; crushed.  
Mrs. Goldman, aged 40; badly  
crushed.

Milda Goldwait, aged 16; contusions  
and shock.

Morris Schaeffer; crushed.  
Jacob Goldstein, aged 20; crushed.  
Abraham Rosenthal, aged 30; crushed.

Unknown boy, aged 10; will die.  
Unknown woman, aged 25; will die.  
Unknown man, aged 22; seriously  
hurt about body.

Unknown boy, aged 16; serious in-  
ternal injuries.

Almost all of the victims are of Polish  
nativity and Hebraic extraction, and  
many of the injured were taken to their  
homes by friends, rendering it almost  
impossible to get a complete list.

This theater, which is probably the  
oldest in the city, was filled from pit  
to dome with people, who had assem-  
bled to listen to Hebrew opera, which  
has been given in the old house twice a  
week for the past month. The ticket  
office receipts show that over 2,700 tick-  
ets had been sold, when, at 8 o'clock,  
the sale of seats was stopped because  
there were no more left. General ad-  
mission tickets were sold, however, af-  
ter this, and it is supposed that there  
were at least 3,000 people within the  
walls when the curtain went up on the  
first act. As the capacity of the house is  
less than 2,500, the density of the crowd  
may be imagined.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose  
one of the attendants went up to the  
second tier to light a gas jet, which ap-  
peared to have been extinguished. As  
he turned the cock and applied a match,  
the light flared up and it was seen that  
there was no tip to the burner.

The jet was well down toward the  
stage on the left side of the house, in  
plain view of the greater part of the  
audience, but as the glare from it  
showed against the wall some one in  
the gallery shouted, "Fire! fire! fire!"  
In an instant there was a mad scramble  
for the door, in which the whole au-  
dience took part.

The vanguard of the terror-stricken  
multitude reached the entrance on  
Front street, pushed on by the howling,  
screaming mob behind them. There  
those in the foremost rank were com-  
pelled to turn to the right and to the left  
to reach the double entranceway built  
in the form of storm doors. Passing  
through these doors they reached a  
flight of steps leading from each door  
downward to a landing, from whence a  
broad stairway of moderate height  
would have carried them into the street  
and to safety.

The steps leading from the doorways  
are but about five feet high, but the  
landing at their base is narrow. Down  
these the frenzied people hurled them-  
selves in the frightful struggle to reach  
the open air and to escape the certain  
death they thought was behind them.  
There was a brief struggle, and then  
someone lost his footing and fell. In a  
moment the crowd pushed with irre-  
sistible force from the rear, crowded  
upon the prostrate form, and began in  
turn to stumble and reel, and presently  
to fall prone upon the floor, under the  
feet of the hundreds coming like a herd  
of frightened buffaloes behind. In less  
time than it takes to tell it the landing  
was packed twenty or thirty deep with  
the panic-stricken multitude, and the  
hundreds behind them were struggling  
over them to reach the street.

A dozen policemen, attracted by the  
screams of the frightened crowd, hur-  
ried to the scene, and using their clubs  
on those outside, pushed through the  
door, and to the writhing mass on the  
landing.

Among the first to reach them was  
Officer E. J. Kelly. Forcing his way in  
through the main door, he grasped a  
pair of arms, and pulling with all his  
might, dragged a woman from under  
the surging crowd. A glance at her  
face showed that she was past all hu-  
man aid, dead from suffocation. Again  
he reached into the mass of humanity  
and pulled out a boy about 7 years old.  
He, too, was dead, also, from suffoca-  
tion, with scarce a bruise upon his  
body.

Ambulances carried the dead to the  
morgue and the wounded to the city  
hospital wherever practicable. In many

cases of the slightly injured and in a  
few cases of those badly hurt they were  
taken to their homes by friends.

When the mass on the landing had  
been cleared the frightened mob inside  
were quieted down sufficiently to en-  
able the police to clear the theater.  
Then it was found that there had been  
no danger, and that not a soul would  
have been injured had the audience but  
remained seated.

The dead are of all ages, from mere  
infants to gray-haired men and women.  
All were killed or injured in the terrific  
crush on the fatal landing, not a casu-  
ally having happened inside the house,  
although the crush there was tremen-  
dous.

The scenes at both the morgue  
and the city hospital were full of hor-  
ror and pathos. The dead, ranging in  
age from infancy to decrepitude, lay  
in rows at the morgue, and great crowds  
of grief-stricken men and women,  
whose friends or relatives were miss-  
ing, passed in sad array along the line,  
looking into the bruised and bloated  
faces of the dead, hoping, yet fearing,  
to find in them the features of husband,  
wife, or brother, sister, or, perhaps,  
an only child. At the hospital the ac-  
cident ward was quickly filled with the  
injured. As the last gasp came, they  
were carried, one by one, to the dead  
room below, where the scene at the  
morgue was re-enacted. And so it  
went, all through the night, and far  
into the morning. Wives found hus-  
bands, husbands found wives, parents  
found children and children parents  
lying stiff, cold and disfigured among  
that horrid line of dead. Fears of the  
worst character became dread certainty.  
Hope fled and left despair behind.  
Death came where life and joy had  
reigned. Homes had been made deso-  
late with a suddenness that sickens  
and appals.

But the end is not yet. Eleven stark  
and discolored figures still lie in the  
morgue without a name. The scenes  
of last night will be gone over again  
today and days may pass before the  
names are known of all the victims of  
the flaring gas jet and some man's  
carelessness.

The Front Street theater is an old,  
tumble-down affair on the west side of  
Front street, between Gay and Low.  
The means of egress were confined en-  
tirely to the two narrow doorways  
opening upon the stairways leading  
down to the narrow landing, upon  
which the tragedy occurred, and the  
house has long been considered too un-  
safe to be put to public use.

The theater was first opened to the  
public in 1829, but nine years later  
was burned, and the present structure  
took its place. Jenny Lind, Macready,  
Charlotte Cushman and many other  
notables performed there, and in 1864  
it was the scene of the Republican na-  
tional convention which nominated  
Abraham Lincoln for the presidency  
and Andrew Johnson for the second  
place on the ticket. The convention at  
which the Democrats nominated Step-  
hen A. Douglas, after adjourning from  
Charleston, S. C., in 1860, was also held  
in the old building, and during its ses-  
sion a panic was started by the giving  
away of the flooring, which had been  
laid over the pit. Luckily, however, no  
one was seriously injured. Soon after  
this a portion of the delegates with-  
drew from the convention, and, repair-  
ing to the Maryland Institute, nomi-  
nated John C. Breckinridge and Joseph  
Lane for president and vice president of  
the United States.

## MASSACRE LOOKED FOR.

Armenians Who Defended Zeitoun  
Looked Upon as Lost.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—It is of-  
ficially announced that most obstinate  
fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun  
by the Turks. Semi-official ad-  
vices say that the Armenians lost 2,500  
killed during the engagement, and that  
only 250 Turks were killed. The nar-  
row pass between the hills, leading out  
of Zeitoun, is said to be crowded with  
Armenians, men, women, and children,  
and it is feared they will be massacred.  
The ambassadors of Great Britain,  
France, Russia, Germany, Italy and  
Austria sent their dragomans to the  
palace to-day in order to make rep-  
resentations with the view of preventing  
Armenians from being massacred, and  
pointing out the gravity of such a deed.  
Little hope is felt, however, that the  
representations of the ambassadors will  
avail, and the general belief is that the  
survivors of the Armenians of Zeitoun  
have already been killed.

## Flood Sufferers Need Aid.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 28.—Judge P. King,  
cashier of the Bank of Linn Creek, at  
Linn Creek, Camden county, made a  
touching appeal to Sedallians for aid  
in behalf of his people, who were the  
victims of the late floods. Mayor Has-  
tain has taken hold of the matter and  
hopes to raise a fund for the sufferers.  
The water is now subsiding.

## Heavy Failure in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The biggest  
failure ever recorded in Kentucky out-  
side of the recent Louisville collapse oc-  
curred here yesterday, when Leslie  
Combs, the big tobacco grower, made  
an assignment with liabilities of over  
\$200,000. His assets are unknown.

## All Latin America Against Britain.

New York, Dec. 28.—A special to the  
World from Caracas, Venezuela, says  
that all the Latin-American republics  
are said to be in a secret league and  
will join Venezuela in case of war  
against Great Britain.

THE TRADE REVIEW  
NOT ENCOURAGINGBUSINESS CONDITIONS FAR  
FROM SATISFACTORY.

R. G. Dun & Company's Report Says  
That No Advance Is Expected Be-  
fore the New Year—The Wall  
Street Panic Affected Many Indus-  
tries—The Failures of the Week.

New York, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun's  
Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The failures of the fourth quarter  
and the year 1895, not yet finished,  
cannot be definitely stated, but the ag-  
gregate of deferred liabilities for the  
year, while much smaller than in 1893,  
will vary but little from that of 1894.  
The year's aggregate of commercial lia-  
bilities will probably be about \$170,-  
000,000 in manufacturing, over \$73,000,-  
000, or 10 per cent more than last year,  
but in trading about \$88,000,000, or 9  
per cent less than last year.

"The foreign and financial messages  
of the president were followed by vio-  
lent reaction in the stock market last  
Saturday, with grave fears of monetary  
trouble. The sudden panic checked  
business in many departments, and the  
industries cannot be expected to show  
signs of improvement until the new  
year begins. Orders have for months  
been so much smaller than they were  
in the summer, when production was  
expanding and prices mounting rap-  
idly, that new causes of uncertainty  
have the more influence.

"Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents  
more at Pittsburgh, the bar iron as-  
sociation has reduced its price and in  
most departments this industry suf-  
fers from the speculative advance in  
prices and production last summer. It  
is noted that Bessemer and open-hearth  
steel were offered at the same price in  
bids of 6,000 tons, which a Pittsburgh  
mill will produce for appraisers' stores  
here. Minor metals are a shade lower.  
Coke makers, after three meetings, de-  
cided not to fix prices, except by  
months, and a combination of Mesaba  
ore producers is no longer expected.  
Anthracite coal is selling at \$3.40 in  
New York harbor. In the great textile  
manufactures, the usual holiday dull-  
ness is increased by delays of orders,  
though there is some accumulation of  
goods for the demand expected soon.

"In woolen goods the market is ex-  
tremely dull, soft woolen dress goods  
and ladies' cloths are a shade lower,  
and the average of quotations is about  
1½ per cent lower for the week.  
"The shoe and leather business does  
not improve, and both leather and man-  
ufactured goods decline slightly, though  
speculation is again hoisting hides  
about 10 per cent for all in two weeks,  
and some kinds 25 per cent.

"Wheat and cotton were depressed by  
last week's panic, and have had little  
time to recover. Wheat receipts contin-  
ue enormous for the week, 3,794,072  
bushels, against 1,732,908 bushels last  
year, and Atlantic exports, four in-  
cluded, have been 7,526,960 bushels in four  
weeks of December, against 7,763,690  
last year. Russian and other shipments  
are moving freely. Official estimates  
are wholly forgotten, and the men who  
predicted \$1 wheat have disappeared.  
Cotton has remained at 8½ cents since  
last Saturday, and enormous commer-  
cial and mail stocks here and abroad,  
with a demand for goods much smaller  
than in September, hinder an advance.  
The quantity which has come into sight  
is 30 per cent less than last year to date,  
but slightly larger than in 1892, when  
the crop was 6,700,000 bales.

"Failures for the week have been 322  
in the United States, against 350 last  
year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last  
year."

## Bayard Resolution Modified.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house com-  
mittee on foreign affairs on Friday held  
a meeting and considered the Barrett  
and McCall resolutions relative to the  
speeches of Ambassador Bayard. The  
committee decided to report the McCall  
resolution in a modified form. As  
agreed on, it simply calls upon the Pres-  
ident for information as to the alleged  
utterances of Mr. Bayard and the cor-  
respondence on the subject.

## Russia Supports the United States.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—It is declared  
that the Russian government shares  
President Cleveland's views in the Ven-  
ezuelan question, and is prepared to  
support them, at any rate, diplomatically.  
It is not impossible that the United  
States has received the support of Rus-  
sia in the present financial troubles.

## Three Killed in an Explosion.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the ex-  
plosion of 150 sticks of dynamite and 1,000  
pounds of black powder, three men were  
killed at Vanwickler's No. 11, Milnes-  
ville stripping, yesterday. Their names  
are: Bart Torney, miner, aged 23, mar-  
ried; Andrew Lawrence, laborer, aged  
25; William Girard, fireman, aged 19.

## Gold Exports Today.

New York, Dec. 28.—Gold shipments  
by to-day's steamers will aggregate \$2,-  
000,000. It is predicted that there will  
be no gold withdrawals next week, as for-  
eign houses, it is said, contemplate pur-  
chasing some of the proposed new issue  
of bonds.

## To Be Called the Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The twin sister  
of the new battleship Kearsarge has  
been named by Secretary Herbert after  
the State of Kentucky.

BREAK PARTY LINES  
ON THE BOND BILLTHE MEASURE CAUSES DIS-  
SENSION.

Many Republicans Join Democrats and  
Populists in Opposition—Important  
Amendment to the Measure—Vote  
to Be Taken Today—General Wash-  
ington Happenings.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The house on  
Friday entered upon the consideration  
of the bond bill. The bill aroused the  
united opposition of the democrats and  
populists, the gold democrats being ar-  
rayed against it because they claimed it  
did not give the secretary authority to  
issue gold bonds, with which he desired  
to replenish the reserve, and the silver  
democrats on account of their general  
opposition to bond issues. The latter  
contended that the raids on the treas-  
ury could be stopped if the secretary  
would use his discretion to redeem  
notes in silver when the reserve was  
threatened. In the republican ranks  
also there developed such bitter oppo-  
sition to the bill as originally drawn  
and to the proposition to force the bill  
to a vote at once that the republican  
members of the committee on ways and  
means incorporated in it an amendment  
specifically declaring that nothing in  
the act should be construed as a modifi-  
cation or repeal of the act of 1878 for  
the re-issue of the greenbacks when re-  
deemed, and the committee on rules ex-  
tended the limit of debate until Satur-  
day at 3 o'clock, but declined to give  
the members of the house opportunity  
to offer amendments.

The feature of the day was a strong  
speech from Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) ap-  
pealing to his republican colleagues to  
vote against the bill. He scored the re-  
publican leaders for bringing in the  
bill. He said he had voted for the re-  
venue measure under protest, but he re-  
fused to follow them on the present  
bill. The debate ran far into the night.  
The principal speeches were made by  
Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor  
(O.), republicans, and Messrs. Turner  
(Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.), democrats.  
As soon as the journal had been ap-  
proved, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the  
ways and means committee, reported  
the bond bill as amended by the ways  
and means committee, and it was refer-  
red to the committee of the whole on  
the state of the union.

Mr. Henderson (rep., of Iowa, from  
the committee on rules, then presented  
the rule for the consideration of the  
bond bill. Mr. Crisp (dem., of Georgia,  
opposed the adoption of the rule.

Mr. Bailey (dem., of Texas, said that  
yesterday, with four hours' debate, a  
bill which would burden the people  
with \$40,000,000 of additional taxes was  
passed. To-day the performance was  
to be repeated, but this time posterity  
was to be saddled with an interest-bear-  
ing debt, of no one knew how many  
millions.

Mr. McMillin (dem., of Tennessee,  
asked why the republican leaders pro-  
posed to cut their associates off with-  
out opportunity to offer amendments.  
Were those in authority afraid of their  
associates? Could they not be trusted  
to do anything but vote?

When the twenty minutes allowed the  
democratic side had been consumed Mr.  
Henderson, who was in charge of the  
rule, without making any reply to the  
criticisms from the other side, deman-  
ded a vote on the adoption of the rule,  
which was taken by yeas and nays.

The rule was adopted—195 to 101.  
It was not a strict party vote. The po-  
pulists voted with the democrats against  
its adoption and many republicans vot-  
ed in opposition to the majority of their  
party.

The bond bill was then laid before the  
house and Mr. Dingley opened the de-  
bate in favor of its adoption. He ex-  
plained the bill, saying that as a plain  
business proposition the secretary  
should have the power to float 3 per cent  
bonds. The bill also provided that these  
bonds should first be offered to the peo-  
ple of the United States, and Mr. Dingley  
expressed no doubt that the people  
from the Atlantic to the Pacific would  
respond and oversubscribe any issue ad-  
vertised for. Mr. Dingley stated that  
the amendment specifically stated that  
nothing in this act should be construed  
to repeal or modify the act of 1878 for  
the re-issue of redeemed greenbacks.

"They will be used," said Mr. Dingley,  
"as they were used up to 1893, in dis-  
charging our interest-bearing obliga-  
tions. But in case of a run on our treas-  
ury they could be held in the treasury  
temporarily for its protection. When  
the exigency passed, however, they  
would under this act be paid out or ap-  
plied to the public debt."

Mr. Dingley in answer to many ques-  
tions, claimed that a 3 per cent bond  
would be taken by the people much  
more quickly than a 4 per cent bond on  
a 3 per cent basis. He said the people  
as a rule were not disposed to pay pre-  
miums.

Mr. Turner (dem., Ga.) contended  
that the fault did not lie in any defi-  
ciency in the revenues, but in the exist-  
ence of evil in our financial system.  
The fundamental evil was the existence  
in our currency system of the enormous  
mass of uncovered paper money which  
the Supreme court had held to be valid.  
This bill would prove inadequate. Our  
paper money should be retired. Mr.  
Turner affirmed most positively that in  
the existing state of the market 3 per  
cent coin bonds could not be floated,  
and in conclusion he said he had once  
believed that the secretary of the treas-  
ury by exercising the option of redemp-

tion in silver could repel raids on the  
reserve, but he now believed such a  
course would precipitate a crisis, a  
panic, a convulsion that would shake  
public and private credit to its founda-  
tions.

Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) said that un-  
der ordinary circumstances he would  
not favor either section of the bill.  
He made a little attack upon the sec-  
retary of agriculture for setting aside  
the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the re-  
lief of sugar growers. He questioned  
the authority of the president to make  
the bond issue of last year and attacked  
the arrangement with the Morgan syn-  
dicate. But, he said, he was willing to  
vote for this bill to save the administra-  
tion from bankruptcy and disgrace, be-  
cause behind that administration stood  
his country.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) attrib-  
uted the financial disaster that had  
overwhelmed the country to a want of  
confidence in a currency system which  
carried \$500,000,000 of silver and \$346,-  
000,000 of greenbacks on the basis of a  
gold reserve of \$100,000,000. Mr. Lacey  
(rep., Iowa) spoke in favor of the bill.  
He expressed confidence that 3 per cent  
coin bonds could be floated among the  
people of the country, and denounced  
the contract with the Morgan syndicate  
last year. Mr. Johnson (rep., Cal.) was  
the first republican to oppose the bill.  
He was against the issue of bonds in  
time of peace. "Yesterday," he pro-  
ceeded, "against my will and against  
my judgment and protest, I voted for a  
revenue tariff bill. I believe that the  
verdict of 1894 was for the passage of a  
protection tariff act; and we should re-  
store the McKinley tariff bill and Bill  
McKinley."

After some further remarks by Mr.  
Johnson (rep., N. D.) in favor of the bill  
and by Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.) against  
it, the house at 5 o'clock took a recess  
until 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala.), who had  
the floor when the recess was taken, re-  
sumed the thread of his argument  
against the gold standard, and Mr.  
Terry (dem., Ark.) and Mr. Under-  
wood (dem., Ala.) followed with a sim-  
ilar argument. Mr. Wellington (rep.,  
Md.) spoke in favor of the bill.  
Mr. Wilson (rep., Idaho) gave his  
reasons for refusing to act with his re-  
publican associates. He said it was  
not a republican measure. The demand  
for it came from the stock jobbers of  
Wall street, whom the title of "gam-  
bler" would dignify.

Mr. Daniels (rep., N. Y.) advocated  
the bill. Mr. Bowers (rep., Cal.), like  
his colleague, Mr. Johnson, opposed the  
measure. It was based, he said, on  
the demand of the stock gamblers of  
Wall street. Mr. Adams (rep., Pa.) de-  
nied that the demand for the passage  
of this bill came from stock specu-  
lators. It came, he maintained, from the  
solid, conservative business interests  
of the country. Mr. Gibson (rep.,  
Tenn.) supported the bill. He defied  
the Rothschilds and the syndicates of  
Europe and America. Mr. De Armond  
(dem., Mo.) in opposing the bill said  
that the purpose of this bill was to  
issue bonds, to contract the currency  
at the will of the secretary of the treas-  
ury, to lower the price of wheat and  
raise that of bonds; to reduce the wages  
of those who toil and increase the in-  
comes of the jobbers in money. Mr.  
Henderson (rep., Iowa) offered five reas-  
ons for his support of the bill—first,  
that the bill did not require a bond  
issue; second, that if bonds were issued  
the rate of interest would be reduced;  
third, the bonds would be distributed  
among our own people and not to be  
left in the hands of foreign holders;  
fourth, it did not retire greenbacks, but  
empowered the secretary of the treas-  
ury to keep them out of the possession  
of speculators when necessary, and,  
fifth, it prevented the administration  
from selling bonds to meet current de-  
ficiencies.

Mr. Shafroth (rep., Col.) concluded  
the debate with a brief speech against  
the bill, after which, at 10 p. m., the  
house adjourned until today.

## HAVE A LIVELY DEBATE.

Senators Hill and Teller in a War of  
Words.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The senate  
was enlivened on Friday by a spirited  
and somewhat personal debate in which  
Mr. Hill (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Col.)  
were the principal figures. The New  
York senator precipitated consideration  
of the bond question by offering a res-  
olution directing that future bond issues  
to renew the gold reserve should bear  
a provision that they would be payable  
in gold or silver, at the option of the  
holder. In support of this Mr. Hill  
read a speech setting forth the diffi-  
culties of negotiating bonds under the  
uncertainties of the present law.

Mr. Teller's reply to Mr. Hill was  
cutting, sarcastic and personal. He spoke  
of the recent visit to Washington of a  
great New York banker as one of those  
who had participated in the "dishon-  
orable or imbecile" bond transaction of  
last year. Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) added  
his protest to that of Mr. Teller against  
the "defamation of our national cred-  
it." No final action on the Hill resolu-  
tion was taken.

Mr. Burrows (rep., Mich.) presented a  
tariff bill at the opening of the ses-  
sion. He explained that under the  
Wilson bill many articles were placed  
on the free list. The house bill passed  
Thursday had raised duties on articles  
already on the dutiable list, but had  
not reached those of the free list ex-  
cept in a few instances. The bill he  
now introduced placed 60 per cent of  
its duty under the law of 1890 on those  
articles placed on the free list under the  
present law.

MURDER WAS DONE  
IN A SALOON ROWBLOODY STABBING AFFRAY  
AT IRON BEET.

Mat Johnson Cut and Slashed by Lewis  
Niemi—Latter Locked Up In the  
Hurley Jail—Henry Taylor, a  
Kenosha Young Man Crushed Into  
An Unrecognizable Mass.

Iron Belt, Dec. 28.—[Special]—Mat  
Johnson was cut and slashed in a ter-  
rible manner by Louis Niemi, a Fin-  
lander, during a saloon quarrel last  
night. Johnson will probably die.  
Niemi was taken to the Hurley jail.

## Kenosha man Killed.

Kenosha, Dec. 28.—[Special]—Henry  
Taylor, a young man, was thrown un-  
der the cars while leaping from the  
train, and crushed into an unrecognis-  
able mass.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAVE ELECTION  
Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Masterson Hold The  
Two Highest Posts.

At the regular meeting of Crystal  
Camp No. 132, E. M. of A. held the  
following officers were elected for the  
ensuing year:

O.—Mrs. Etta Gibson.  
V. O.—Mrs. John Masterson.  
Receiver.—Mrs. Wm. Masterson.  
Rec.—Miss Gertrude Gray.  
Chan.—Mrs. Lyman Morse.  
L. S.—Mrs. Maud Bidwell.  
O. S.—Mrs. Nettie Collins.  
Mar.—Mrs. Thos. Acheson.  
Delegate to Convention—Mrs. E.  
Gibson. Alternate, Mrs. S. Kent.

## Attention, Masons!

There will be a special communica-  
tion of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F.  
and A. M., at Masonic hall Sunday,  
December 29, at 11 o'clock a. m., for  
the purpose of attending the funeral  
of our late brother, Z. W. Harvey.  
All Masons invited.

## G. H. ERREGE, W. M.

## The Situation at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 28.—The excitement  
which has prevailed here since the in-  
surgent army under Gomez and Maceo  
entered the province of Matanzas con-  
tinues, and is heightened by the mes-  
sengers of news from the front. The  
Spanish authorities insist that the in-  
surgents are in retreat, and yet Captain  
General Martinez Campos is still here,  
and the work of fortifying Havana and  
its vicinity continues without an hour's  
interruption. Many people are con-  
vinced that if Gomez succeeds in push-  
ing his forces within a reasonable dis-  
tance of Havana, an uprising of the  
friends of the insurgents is not at all  
unlikely.

## Many Bankrupt Failures Last Year.

New York, Dec. 28.—The total num-  
ber of failures in the United States in  
1895, as reported to Bradstreet's, is 12,-  
013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1894; an  
increase of 22 per cent. This is the  
largest number of failures ever reported  
since the record was begun, with the  
single exception of 1893, two years ago,  
when the aggregate was 15,560, com-  
pared with which year the falling off in  
1895 is 16 per cent. An increase in the  
second year following one of panic is  
exceptional.

## Coke Workers' Wages Advanced.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following  
the notice to the 16,000 coke workers  
employed by H. C. Frick & Co. of a 10  
per cent advance in wages after the  
first of the year, the announcement was  
made by J. W. Rainey to-day that he  
would also advance the wages of his  
2,000 employees 10 per cent, to take effect  
next week. The advance of wages will  
enable the men to make the highest  
wages ever paid in the coke region.

## Miaowara May Be Safe.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Ship-  
ping men do not seem alarmed for the  
fate of the steamer Miaowara, which  
towed disabled steamship Strathnevis  
five days and disappeared in a gale,  
after breaking her tow line. It is  
thought now that the Miaowara turned  
back and headed for Honolulu for coal.

## Illinois



## WAS A STRONG MAN AND A SILENT ONE

LOYAL LEGION'S TRIBUTE TO  
DR. PALMER.

Fello-Officers In the Union Army  
Speak Appreciatively of the Many  
Good Qualities of the Departed  
Janesville Physician—Well-Consid-  
ered Resolutions.

The death of Dr. Henry Palmer brought forth a memorial from his comrades in the Loyal Legion so thoughtful, appreciative and free from effusiveness that the Gazette takes pleasure in producing it. The report was signed by J. B. Whiting, major and surgeon 33d Wis., Inf., U. S. V.; F. W. Oakley, captain 7th Wis., Inf., A. Q. M., U. S. V., and William Jager, captain 13th Wis. Inf., A. A. G. Bvt. Maj. U. S. V. It read as follows:

Henry Palmer was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., in July 1827. His father being a farmer the boy, naturally enough spent his boyhood and youth upon the farm, with such educational advantages only as the district school in the locality afforded. At the age of nineteen he sought better educational facilities and became a student at Cassenova Seminary. On leaving the seminary he engaged in teaching for a time. In 1849 finding his health somewhat infirm he "took ship" and cruised for six months, chiefly in higher latitudes, on Hudson's Bay and along the coast of Greenland, touching at many interesting points. In 1851 having recovered his health, he entered upon the study of medicine and surgery under the tutelage of Professors March and Ormsby at the Albany Medical College. From this institution he graduated in 1854 and after spending a few months in Dr. March's office was appointed on the medical staff of Marshal Infirmary at Troy, N. Y., where he served for two years. In 1856 he came to Wisconsin and located in Edgerton, where he remained until the following year when he removed to Janesville and entered into co-partnership with Dr. B. B. Treat, continuing in this relationship 'til 1861 when he was appointed surgeon of the Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. In 1862 when the rank of brigade surgeon was created, Dr. Palmer was assigned to the "Iron Brigade" with which grand old historic organization he served until he was detached for special service. When the rebels made their raid into Pennsylvania, Dr. Palmer was in charge of the hospital at York, and was taken prisoner, but with great good fortune he escaped and returned to his post of duty at York. After the battle of Gettysburg this hospital became one of the most important hospitals east of the Alleghany, and Dr. Palmer managed and conducted it with distinguished ability. In 1864 he was appointed medical inspector of the 8th Army Corps with headquarters at Baltimore.

In June 1865 he was ordered to Chicago to take charge of the hospitals at Camp Douglas and close them up. This was his last government work of the war and on the 7th of October he was mustered out of the service in which he had been a no inconspicuous figure. He was brevetted Lt. Col. March 13, 1866 to take rank from March 13, 1865. Immediately after he left the service of the government he returned to Janesville and entered again upon the practice of his profession giving especial attention to surgery. In 1881 he was appointed professor of Operative Surgery and Surgical Pathology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, an institution then about to be opened, which position he retained during his life.

In many respects Dr. Palmer was a remarkable man. With unusual brain power, he had courage and energy and persistence which few men possess. He never laid his hand on anything that did not show his imprint. He was essentially a silent man as to his purposes. He did not talk. He acted, and when his mind was fixed, he never lost sight of his objective point and never permitted ordinary obstacles to interfere with his progress. He brooked no opposition which he could overcome by the force of an indomitable will and ceaseless energy.

Dr. Palmer had ambitions in certain laudable directions, and if they were realized they were received in such an undemonstrative way as to leave his friends in doubt as to whether he had received a personal gratification. Just the same was it if he failed—no murmur escaped him and he asked sympathy from nobody. He felt his ability to manage his own matters, and

everybody who came in contact with him felt the same way.

He twice visited Europe—once during the Turko-Russian war and again in the early part of 1894. Of national honors, Dr. Palmer was in 1893 elected vice president of the American Medical Association and it is said this is the only honor conferred upon him for which he ever expressed any personal gratification.

Of state honors he was appointed surgeon general by Governor Wm. E. Smith and reappointed by Governor Rusk and by Governor Hoard, holding the office for a period of ten years. Of municipal honors he was twice elected mayor of the city of Janesville. Capital showed its confidence in him by making him president of the Janesville Cotton Manufacturing Co., and also president of the Merchant's and Mechanic's Bank. As a citizen Dr. Palmer stood well to the fore, using his money and his ability to advance the interests of the city in which he lived. Dr. Palmer gave little time to social or society matters, but, on occasion, he entertained with such munificent hospitality that his guests could readily believe that his heart and his pocket book were as capacious as his house and his grounds. He was a generous contributor to the wants of others less fortunate than himself, and though not a man of great wealth, he left an annuity to the charity hospital of the city, conditioned only that a certain sum out of the annual income of his estate should first be set aside for the maintenance of the family home. He was a man of great personal endurance both mental and physical, and while he knew that he was menaced by a great physical malady, he continued to work and to plan with no noticeable change in demeanor up to the very end. Dr. Palmer passed on in the early morning of May 15, 1895, and so peacefully did he go that it is doubtful if he himself was aware of the presence of the grim messenger that came to summons him. He leaves a widow and four children, one son and three daughters.

### THE SLATE FOR THIS EVENING.

AMERICA Lodge Daughters of Rebekah.  
JANESVILLE Commercial Travelers Association—annual meeting.  
For Sunday Afternoon.  
Y. M. C. A. meeting.  
GEN. BINTLIF's lecture.  
For Sunday Evening  
CHURCH services.  
For Monday Afternoon  
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.  
ADJOURNED meeting of the Union Catholic League.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.  
The lectures in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday and Tuesday will begin at 8 o'clock and the doors will open at 7:30. Tickets for the course of three lectures can be had at Jas. Sutherland & Sons.  
A. F. Hall & Co's.  
Smith's Pharmacy.  
King & Skelly's.  
Palmer & Bonesteel's.  
Stearns & Baker's or at the Y. M. C. A. building for fifty cents.

A Fine Line of Overcoats.  
The line of English Melton overcoats shown at Zeigler's at \$11.50, are the best values ever offered, as they are handsomely made and trimmed throughout, and are elegant fitters.

\$7.75 For An Irish Frieze.  
Zeigler is offering his entire line of black, double breast, Irish Frieze ulsters, cut full length and cassimere lined in the \$10, \$12 qualities at \$7.75.

Solid Kersey Pants at \$1.  
If you need heavy kersey pants to work in now is the time to buy a \$3 pair for \$1.50 and a \$1.50 pair for \$1. All wool goods. Frank H. Baack.

Eleven Dollars For Meltons.  
Call and examine the line of blue and black jersey overcoats, made with strap cloth lining, at \$11, as advertised. T. J. Zeigler.

Aprons For Carpenters.  
Don't let your wife spend her time making aprons when you can buy a good heavy one for 25 cents. Frank H. Baack.

### LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

Did you see the crowds at Bort, Bailey & Co's. fire sale yesterday?

MONDAY will see some more startling fire sale bargains. Bort, Bailey & Co.

See the list of goods in our large ad we offer them all at a great sacrifice. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Wood, wood, wood, any kind delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River street.

Wool in any quantity and saved, split and delivered just as you want it. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River streets.

We are offering a genuine Irish freize ulster "36 oz" clay lined with double satin back and sleeves worth \$22 to \$25 at \$15. T. J. Zeigler.

The local union of young people will give a "dime" social in the parlors of the Baptist church Jan. 1 at 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served and o good program rendered.

If an overcoat is made by a mechanic, by a tailor, we mean, who understands his art, it has the balance, the style of, the tone of a custom garment just as you wear it. This is the kind of cut and fit you get when you get when you buy the Famous C & B Grade. They are sold by S. D. Grubb.

HOLIDAY goods at ext. Lowell's Annex.

## THE PASSING SHOW WAS VERY FUNNY

BEST PERFORMANCE JANESVILLE HAS SEEN IN YEARS.

House Was Packed Full—Special Concert In the People's Lecture Course Was Much Enjoyed—Y. M. C. A. Lectures Next Week—Some Minor Social Gossip.

The audience that filled the Myers Grand last night saw Canary & Lederer's Passing Show, and laughed thereat until their sides ached. John E. Henshaw, Seymour G. Hess, John D. Gilbert, Lucy Daily, Midge Lassing and Verona Jarbeau can give a whole show themselves, but when they are assisted by as fine a company as that of last night, there



LUCY DAILY.

can be no further improvement. Lucy Daily was the favorite of the audience and received thunders of applause. The Boston Male Quartette was as fine an organization as Janesville ever heard and taking it altogether the Passing Show was much the best performance seen in Janesville in many a day. Manager Stoddard is to be praised for booking so excellent a company and the large audience showed that such attractions are appreciated by Janesville people.

### A DELIGHTFUL CONCERT GIVEN.

The Special Number of The People's Course Was Very Enjoyable.

The special concert in the People's Lecture Course which was given at the Congregational church, was all that could be desired. Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop was assisted by Mrs. W. T. Sherer, Mrs. F. F. Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Day and Miss Margaret Jones. The programme was as follows:

- PART I.  
1. Overture, William Tell, (by request)..... Rossini  
Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Mrs. F. F. Lewis.  
2. Aria from opera Gabriella..... Emilio Pizzi  
Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop.  
3. The Honor of the Woods..... W. H. Murray  
Mrs. Janet B. Day.  
4. The Silver Ring..... Chaminade  
Mrs. Bishop.  
P. M. II.  
5. Ballade, G Minor..... Chopin  
Miss Margaret Jones.  
6. La Zingara..... Donizetti  
Mrs. Bishop.  
7. The Soul of the Violin..... Margaret M. Merrill  
Mrs. Day.  
8. Invocation..... Guy d'Hardelot  
Mrs. Bishop.

### Y. M. C. A.'S ILLUSTRATED COURSE

Monday and Tuesday the Dates Set For Mr. Bennett.

The illustrated lectures to begin in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building on next week Monday and Tuesday evenings, are attracting more than ordinary interest. The pictures of Mr. Bennett are exceptionally fine, and when thrown on the screen are fifteen feet square. His lecture Monday evening is to be descriptive of his trip to the Yosemite Valley of our own country, and on Tuesday evening he will tell of his recent visit to the Hawaiian Islands. Course tickets for these lectures and also the one to be given by A. E. Matheson of this city, on January 21, will be sold at fifty cents. At this price the hall should be packed to the doors, and the association shown that our people appreciate their efforts to give this very best of entertainments at a minimum price.

### SOME MINOR SOCIAL GOSSIP.

Miss Chittenden Entertains—King's Daughters and Cooking Club Meet.

Miss Millie Chittenden entertained The Ladies Literary club yesterday afternoon, at her Academy street home, and the session was one that all enjoyed. Miss Chittenden is the president of the club.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Maud Nolan this afternoon at her home on Cornelia street.

Miss Louella Croft will entertain the members of the Young Ladies Cooking club this evening at the Washington street home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Croft.

The University Association will meet with Miss Millie Chittenden, 111 North Academy street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trulson entertained a number of friends last evening at their Washington street home, the event being in honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. Trulson of Stanton, Iowa. Supper was served after which cards were indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club at her St. Lawrence Place residence this afternoon.

This Was a Big Day At Zeigler's.

Today T. J. Zeigler inaugurates an actual cost sale on every man's and boys' overcoat and ulster in the house. Nothing reserved, but all go at manufacturers' cost.

### BOY'S HAND WAS Laid OPEN.

Little Son of Hugh M. Joyce Painfully Hurt Yesterday Afternoon.

Dr. James G. Hughes was hurriedly summoned to the Franklin street shoe store of Hugh M. Joyce late yesterday afternoon, where he found that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce was bleeding from a deep cut in the left hand. The little boy was playing with one of the sharp knives in the shop, and as he was drawing it toward him it slipped and buried itself deep in his hand, cutting the tendons and artery of the thumb.

### F. & A. M. Install Officers.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., last night installed these officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—G. H. Erredge.  
S. W.—J. W. Clark.  
J. W.—Chauncey Bailey.  
Treas.—Geo. K. Colling.  
Sec.—Charles E. Church.  
S. D.—J. T. Wilcox.  
J. D.—A. F. Rice.  
Stewards—H. Garbutt, W. S. Rice.  
Tyler—A. S. Lee.

### Taking No Chances.

Hayrick—I want you to pull out some of my pesky teeth.

Dentist—Which one is bothering you?

Hayrick—Never you mind about that. When you get to the right one I'll know it quick enough. — N. Y. World.

### Not Disconcerted.

Old Gentleman—It is folly to talk of marriage for years yet. My daughter is a mere child. She knows nothing about human nature, and could not begin to manage servants.

Mr. Slinpurs—Oh, that needn't matter. We won't have any. — N. Y. Weekly.

### Not To Be Trusted.

"She has refused to marry me," said the lover despondently. "Do you suppose she really means what she says?"

"I don't know," replied the woman-hater, promptly, "but I wouldn't take any more chances if I were you." — Chicago Post.

### Pure Blood

Is the great requisite for good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which carries nourishment and support to all the organs of the body. Make your blood pure now by the use of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prof. Edwin F. Norton, professor of French and German at Olivet College, Michigan, writes: "We have always found Hood's Sarsaparilla of great value in restoring vigor, appetite, etc., whenever we have used it."

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion.

## Closing Out —AT— 1-2 PRICE.

S. D. GRUBB, Clothier and Shoe Dealer, Grubb Block, W. Milwaukee St., is closing out his large new stock at one-half price.

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| \$20 Suits and Ulsters, .....      | \$10.00 |
| \$15 Suits and Ulsters, .....      | 7.50    |
| \$10 Suits and Overcoats, .....    | 5.00    |
| \$5 Suits and Ulsters, .....       | 2.50    |
| \$6 Boys' Suits and Ulsters, ..... | 3.00    |
| \$3 Boys' Suits and Reefers, ..... | 1.50    |
| \$5 fine Wool Pants, .....         | 2.50    |
| \$3 fine Wool Pants, .....         | 1.50    |
| \$1 50 working Pants, .....        | .75     |
| \$7 Mackintoshes, .....            | 3.50    |
| \$2 duck lined Coats, .....        | 1.00    |
| \$2 Cardigan knit Jackets, .....   | 1.00    |
| \$1 Cardigan knit Jackets, .....   | .50     |
| \$1 wool Sweaters, .....           | .50     |
| \$1 wool Overshirts, .....         | .50     |
| \$1 Boys' wool Waists, .....       | .56     |
| \$2 stiff and soft Hats, .....     | .98     |
| \$1 silk plush Caps, .....         | .48     |
| \$1 fleeced Underwear, .....       | .50     |
| \$1 fleeced Underwear, .....       | .25     |
| \$1 white Dress Shirts, .....      | .50     |
| \$1 white Dress Shirts, .....      | .25     |
| \$1 fine linen collars, .....      | .10     |
| \$1 silk neckwear, .....           | .25     |
| \$1 silk suspenders, .....         | .25     |
| \$1 silk suspenders, .....         | .12     |
| \$1 black and tan Sox, .....       | .12     |
| \$1 black and tan Sox, .....       | .84     |
| \$1 linen handkerchiefs, .....     | .12     |
| \$1 linen handkerchiefs, .....     | .05     |

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ALL KINDS OF  
ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE  
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JANESVILLE WIS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.  
Notice is hereby given that at the July term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, being July 21st, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.  
All claims against Thorwaldsen Judd, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 24th day of July, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated Dec. 24, 1895.  
By the Court,  
JOHN W. SALK,  
County Judge.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 26,

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for women, misses and children, that this store contains will be offered at  
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Commencing December 30

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Nightly Lectures—  
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Good Plug Tobacco. 20 and 25c  
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All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25c or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,  
W. T. VanKirk,  
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

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My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

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Don't purchase storm windows until you see the Fagan Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. The door strips are the best of all and a perfect protection from the weather. Get my prices before you purchase.

GEO. BARRIAGE,  
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OUR PRICES FOR CASH

Best Patent Flour, 85c.  
Choice Patent Flour, 80c.  
Family Flour, 70c.  
Good Table Syrup, 20c per gallon  
7 bars of soap for 25c, 30 bars, \$1  
Evaporated ring out Apples, 3 pounds for 25c.  
Good Raisins, 5c per lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.  
Best Norway and Holland Herrings always on hand.  
3 lbs. of best Lard, 25c.  
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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. No Ammonia, Alun or any other adulterant.  
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## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## OPERATION ON ARTHUR WEBB'S ARM

Albany Man Is Now At the Oak Lawn Hospital.

Arthur Webb, who had his right arm fractured in four places in a threshing machine about four months ago, at Albany, underwent an operation, the bones not having knit properly. The operation took place at Oak Lawn hospital, and was conducted by Drs. Whiting, Woods and Pember and was successful as far as possible, but the chances are pronounced to be about even that he may yet lose his arm. He was accompanied by his wife, mother and Will Kibbe. The former will remain until he returns home, which it is thought will be in about ten days.

## SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Miss Laborer Naturally Thought She Was Meant Herself.

"Miss Laborer," said Mr. Askam, after they had confidentially discussed a number of topics, "my object in calling upon you this evening is to consult you about a step I hope soon to take in my life. It is a step upward, and I regard it as the most momentous one I ever contemplated. In short, my dear Miss Laborer, I trust soon to be-to be married," says the Kansas City World.

"Indeed, Mr. Askam!" Miss Laborer said, assuming an indifferent air, but blushing slightly, "and upon what do you wish to consult me?"

"Upon several subjects, my dear Miss Laborer," answered Mr. Askam, rising from his chair and seating himself beside her on the sofa. "First, I should like to know whether you consider it is possible for two people to live comfortably on \$3,500 a year."

"Oh, yes, indeed, Mr. Askam," Miss Laborer replied, quickly. "If two people love each other that is more than enough."

"I am indeed delighted to hear you say so," said Mr. Askam fervently. "Secondly, do you think that you—that your mother and you, after living here together so long, could bear to be separated?"

"It wouldn't be as though we really were separated, living in the same city, you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss Laborer, thoughtfully. "Yes, I am sure neither of us would mind it so very much."

"That's a brave young lady," cordially responded Mr. Askam, patting the back of her hand affectionately, as it lay in her lap, "that's a brave girl. And, thirdly, do you think a man of 47, my age, Miss Laborer, too old to get married—especially if there is little, if any, discrepancy in the ages?"

"Oh, oh, you insulting thing!" screamed Miss Laborer, springing to her feet. "You know I am not 23."

"Certainly, my dear," responded the astonished Mr. Askam, mildly, "certainly, but your mother must be nearly as old as I am."

"You have been speaking of my mother?" demanded Miss Laborer, tragically.

"Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking bewildered, "I thought it only fair, as you are the bread winner, to consult you first. Why, who do you think I meant?"

## HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold If He Forgot That Password.

From the Washington Star: "What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivies' boon companions; "you haven't taken the pledge, have you?"

"No. But I'm not looking on the wine when it's red in the cup, just the same."

"Reformed, have you?"

"Yep. You've heard of a woman's marrying a man with the idea of getting him to stop drinking. It doesn't always work; but it did in my case. My wife is a stupendously clever woman."

"Made you promise, did she?"

"She didn't have to. When I started down town to-night she said: 'I've lost the latch-key, dear, but it won't make any difference. You ring the bell and I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right.' 'Only,' she said, 'we'd better agree on some password, so that when you ring I can look out of the window and make sure it isn't a burglar.' 'Of course,' said I; 'what'll the password be?' 'I have it,' she answered; 'it mustn't be too simple. You just say 'irrepressible reprehensibility' and then I'll come down and let you in.' Gentlemen, if I can't say irrepressible reprehensibility when I get home I don't get in, and, moreover, I assume the chances of being taken for a housebreaker. I've simply got to be careful.' And he went over and resolutely seated himself next to the ice water tank.

## Their Last Drink.

John Davis, one of the largest cider makers in Indiana, recently killed thirteen coons under very peculiar circumstances. Mr. Davis' cider mill is built of wood and stands away from his house. He was awakened during the night by a noise in the mill and upon investigation found that thirteen coons were on the inside, drinking cider. He fastened the door and locked them in and went to bed. When he got up the next morning he took the coon dog and several hands and began the killing. He found the coons drunk and undergoing all stages of jags. The scene was a most peculiar one. They had rolled the barrels over, which had been left open to allow the cider to work. They had then drank themselves full of hard cider.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

Range of prices in the local market.

Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray.

Wheat—75c @ \$1 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality 50c 55c.

BUCKWHEAT—37c @ 40c for 52 lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c 30c per sack.

RYE—Dull at 35c 37c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—At 20c 23c; according to quality.

BEANS—At 75c @ \$1.00 per bu.

COARSE—Shelled per 80 lb 23c 24c; ear 75 lbs 22c 24c.

OATS—White At 15c 16c.

GROUND FEED—55c per 100 lbs. \$12 per ton.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.04.

MEAL—55c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, \$11 per ton.

HAY—Timothy per ton, \$8 @ \$10; other kinds 60c 70c.

STRAW—Per ton—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.

OVERSEED—\$3.50 @ 4.00 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.15 @ \$1.30.

POTATOES—new 18c 20c per bushel.

WOOL—Salable at 7c 10c.

BUTTER—Fair supply at 19c 21c.

EGGS—Good demand at 17c @ 18c doz.

HIDES—Green 50c 75c. Dry 85c.

FEATHERS—Range at 20c 50c each.

POULTRY—Turkeys 70c @ 80c; chickens 60c @ 70c.

LEAFY BROCK—Hogs 22.5c @ \$3.10 per 100 lb.

Oatmeal 2.00 @ 2.35.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles. High. Low. Close.

Dec. .... \$ .54 1/2 \$ .53 1/2 \$ .54 1/2.

Jan. .... .54 .54 .54 1/2.

May .... .57 1/2 .57 .57 1/2.

July .... .58 1/2 .57 1/2 .58 1/2.

Corn—

Dec. .... .25 1/2 .25 1/2 .25 1/2.

Jan. .... .25 .25 .25 1/2.

May .... .28 .27 1/2 .27 1/2.

July .... .28 1/2 .28 .28 1/2.

Oats—

Dec. .... .17 .17 .17 1/2.

Jan. .... .17 .17 .17 1/2.

Feb. .... .17 .17 .17 1/2.

May .... .18 1/2 .18 .18 1/2.

Pork—Dec.

Jan. .... 8.55 8.47 1/2 8.47 1/2.

May .... 5.52 1/2 5.47 1/2 5.50.

Lard—

Dec. .... 5.17 1/2 5.17 1/2.

Jan. .... 5.30 5.25 5.25.

May .... 5.52 1/2 5.47 1/2 5.50.

S. Ribs—

Dec. .... 4.22 1/2 4.25.

Jan. .... 4.25 4.22 1/2 4.25.

May .... 4.50 4.45 4.47 1/2 4.47 1/2.

## BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

AMARYLLIS cream, all druggists.

AMARYLLIS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow?

F. A. Taylor.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful.

F. A. Taylor.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

HOLIDAY goods at cost. Lowell's Annex.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth:

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children.

It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895; and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

He Stacked.

A traveling man just home from a far western trip has brought with him something new in linguistic novelties.

"I was eating dinner in a restaurant way out west," he said, "and, as I finished, the bustling waiter girl scowled up to me and asked in a fast express sort of tone: 'Do you want any dessert?' 'Yes, I will take some,' I answered. 'Well, then, stack,' she demanded in an imperative tone. 'Stack!' I repeated, thinking it was something new to eat, 'what's that?' 'Why, pile up your dinner dishes,' she impatiently explained. So I stacked all the little dishes on my plate and she scowled off with them and brought me three kinds of pie, two kinds of pudding and some frozen custard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Minks—Doctor, my husband is a terrible sufferer from insomnia, and some nights cannot sleep a wink. Can you do anything for him?

Doctor—Certainly, madam. In the first place, he must go to bed not later than ten o'clock.

Mrs. Minks—He does that.

Doctor—Very well. Wait until he appears to be in a daze, and then suddenly give him a shake and tell him it is time to go down and fix the kitchen fire. He'll turn over, give a grunt, and sleep like a log till morning.—New York Weekly.

## CHINESE MUSIC IN COURT.

An Attempt to Decide Whether It Hath Charms or Hathn't.

The case brought by J. C. Clunie and others asking for an injunction forbidding the erection of the new Chinese theater came on yesterday before Judge Cooper, L. A. Thurston for the plaintiffs, and A. S. Hartwell for the defendants, says the Pacific Commercial Advertiser. The grounds on which the injunction was asked were that all Chinese performances necessarily include an instrumental performance, and that the orchestra—if the theater were erected—would give such dismal, hideous and unearthly music that it would constitute a nuisance and make life in the neighborhood not worth living. After taking the evidence of J. L. Kaulukou, who testified to the horrid music of the old theater, Mr. Thurston, who had summoned into court the entire Chinese band, with their instruments, offered a "performance" in evidence. He proved by one of the actors that the music was an integral part of all Chinese plays, and claimed that the court could fully appreciate the character of the music only by hearing it. Mr. Hartwell opposed its introduction as being contrary to the rules of evidence and utterly irregular. He asked if the case went up on appeal how could the music be preserved so that the supreme court could hear it. Mr. Thurston replied that it could be preserved in the phonograph, if there was one, and besides, he claimed that the music was not for the supreme court, but for Judge Cooper to hear, in order to settle the question of fact. After due consideration Judge Cooper admitted the performance in evidence. The instruments were tuned, and, at the word of command, the five gongs, two cymbals, big bass drum and several other effective, but indescribable instruments, went off. Such music had never before been heard in the court-room. It rattled and screamed and belowed and thundered around the room and tried to burst the windows. The full bench of the supreme court, sitting in another room, promptly adjourned and hurried in. The meeting of the board of health in the room below came to a dead standstill, and the audience, including the cabinet, rushed out in bewilderment. Mr. Marsden, in the agricultural department below, became wild, it is said, and tried to get out of the window; but immediately recovered himself and exclaimed that he had now found a new remedy for the Japanese beetle. The portraits of the eminent justices, now departed, which adorn the walls of the court-room, were disturbed, and presented the ghastly spectacle of lifting up their hands and closing their ears. After five minutes the court ordered the noise to abate and the trial proceeded.

## Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwaukee, the Northwestern line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Cheap Excursions to the South.

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage at mp. Apply to George H. Heafford General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

A Good Book to Have in Your Valise.

Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

## WANTED.

WANTED Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Address "Student," Box 16 3 Janesville P. O.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire at 109 North Blue street.

POSITIONS—For pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment; apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WHITEHEAD, Matheson & Smith have several A1 mortgages for sale.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 11, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

December 14, 1895.

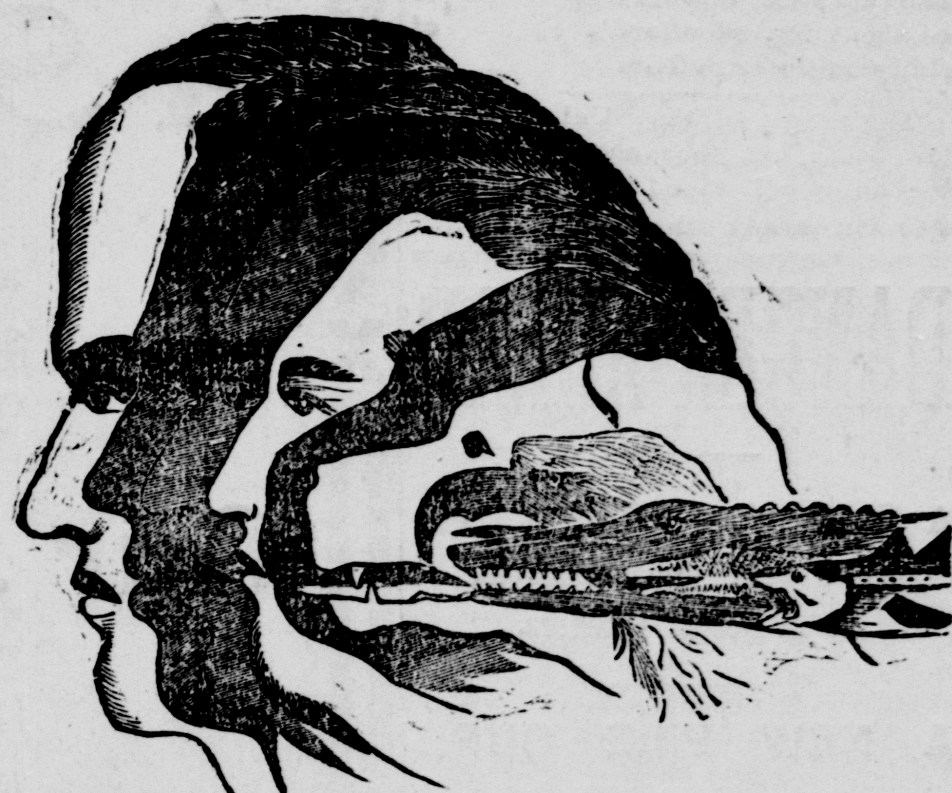
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5 AND 10 CENT STORE,  
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We are in receipt this morning of a lot of goods that should have been here 10 days ago. A lot of hand made at 22c; stands for holding Xmas gifts, 25c; child's set cup, saucer and plates, Garmach's 15c; china dishes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, \$1. On plates, saucers and plates, (china,) all prices. Dishes, all prices for 5c to \$1.00. Iron toys, all kinds, all plainly marked, and you can get waited on promptly. Special bargains in china dolls, at 30c each.

A. H. HAWKINS, Prop.

## Wood! Wood!

We are selling more Wood than we had any idea we would sell. The reason of it is that we make

Prices Right and Keep the Quality Up.

We have all kinds and deliver it sawed and split to any part of the city.

F. A. TAYLOR.

## Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Dekalb & Omaha line	12:22 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	8:25 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St Paul	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville	10:50 a.m.	12:05 a.m.
Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:25 p.m.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

Chicago, MIL. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukegan and Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Edgerton, Dodge and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	9:45 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Eads, Elkhorn and Beloit	11:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West fast train	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Moore and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Moore and Mineral	7:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
Moore and Mineral	6:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Moore and Mineral	8:55 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Moore and Mineral	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.

## MAILS ARRIVE AND CLASH

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, South, East, West and General	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points	5:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
North and West, via Madison	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South	11:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, West and South	6:00 a.m.	6:0



# THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., second-class matter.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

- 1790—Thomas Ewing, statesman, born near West Liberty, O.; died 1871.
- 1804—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Midlothian; died 1871.
- 1820—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian; died; born 1800.
- 1870—Marshal Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; died on the 30th; born 1814. Prim entered the army and the cortes and helped overthrow Espartero in 1843. For this he was made count, a general and governor of Madrid. His life thereafter was a series of adventures and difficulties. He was in disgrace and exile and again a favorite at court. He helped overthrow Isabella and was the means of calling Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern to the throne. He next fixed upon the Italian prince Amadeus for the throne. Prim died the day Amadeus landed in Spain.
- 1880—Octave Feuillet, popular French novelist and dramatist, author of "The Romance of a Poor Young Man," died in Paris; born 1826.
- 1894—James G. Fair, American capitalist, died in San Francisco; born in Ireland 1831.



## NOT FOR PERMANENT RELIEF

Nobody pretends that the tariff bill presented by republicans in the house is anything but an emergency measure. It represents neither democratic nor republican ideas. Its authors recognize it to be a make shift as is shown by the clause extinguishing it on August 1, 1898. It is designed to be a revenue measure, pure and simple, although, to be sure, it is incidentally protective. The urgent necessities of the treasury demand an increase of revenue and this appeared to the committee to be as ready a way of getting it as any which could be devised. A bill drawn on these lines can be short, and it can be disposed of quickly one way or the other with the minimum disturbance of business. Conservative republicans hoped at the opening of congress that the tariff would not have to be touched, but the Venezuelan controversy has quickly and radically changed the situation and made a prompt and material increase in the government's income imperative. The change made new plans necessary and these plans republicans have been prompt to present. It rests with the president and his democratic followers now whether partisanship shall be forgotten and the needs of the country alone receive consideration.

## MAKE IT SHORT AND SWEET.

Congress should not yield to the demand that it rip up the whole tariff. The interests not touched by the proposed advances want recognition of course, but must be satisfied without. A complete tariff bill could not get through the senate until some time next summer, if at all, and it would be sure of a veto if it got through. The bill which the ways and means committee is to present is a revenue measure and not primarily for protection, and is designed for the immediate relief of the treasury. The shorter and simpler such a bill is the quicker it will pass and the better is its chance to get the president's approval.

## FIGURES ARE GROWING.

Dun and Bradstreet show that railroad earnings continue to make handsome gains over the figures of 1894. About the only roads that show any decline are those affected by the short cotton crop. Taking the roads reporting as a whole, though, the increase ranges from 3 to 7 or 8 per cent a week in the past month or two. In two or three weeks the comparisons of earnings will be with larger figures, but there is good reason to believe that the exhibit will be fully as favorable as it is now.

No body of men have been so prompt to offer their services to the government as have been the veterans of the civil war, and the estimate of war department officials that "fully 200,000, and probably 300,000, men who fought in the civil war are still competent to assume military duties in the next, provided it should occur within the next ten years," is probably safely within the mark.

Some people are still using stoves as storage rooms, but the Georgia man who packed a lot of cartridges in a stove won't do it any more; at least not in the same stove. His wife will have to get along the rest of her life with one eye. She built a fire in the stove.

Edison thinks the science of electricity as applied to torpedo defenses would at any time at short notice make the United States ports impregnable. Men like Edison are about as good a defense as a country needs, when you stop to think about it.

It isn't strange that Europeans should regard the Monroe doctrine as conflicting with their interests; that is what it was intended for.

No; the Monroe doctrine isn't in international law; nor was the declaration of independence, but it was making all the same, just as the Mon-

roe doctrine will be made binding, if it be seriously disputed.

A careful examination of the files of Hoke Smith's paper will convince the most skeptical that he wasn't consulted about Mr. Cleveland's change of policy on foreign affairs.

The people of the United States love peace, but that doesn't indicate that they will stand bullying, from England or any other country.

## DANGER AHEAD

A Simple Case of Piles. The Forerunner of Incurable, Fatal Rectal Diseases.

## A NEW PILE CURE

Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

The ordinary case of piles is one of the commonest afflictions of humanity. While they are extremely annoying, yet men and women will endure them for months and years, off and on, because they are not immediately fatal, and as long as they can get around and perform the daily duties of life they suffer on in the hope that in some way or other the trouble will pass away of its own accord, without any other treatment than a little salve or ointment occasionally. Now in the very nature of the disease this will never happen.

It is absolutely certain to grow worse passing away for a time and returning, until before you are aware of it, an ulcer has formed and the beginning of the much dreaded fistula has been made and then, what was at first a simple case of common, everyday piles becomes an even chance between life and death. A surgical operation, with all its attendant horrors, uncertainties and danger to life, becomes necessary.

Although the Pyramid Pile Cure is just as valuable in the advanced stages of rectal disease, yet the time to use it is at the beginning. A single package will then effect a complete cure in nearly every instance, in fact two or three applications often do the work. The Pyramid Pile Cure is well known to be a certain cure for Piles in every form, but we take pleasure in publishing the experiences of sufferers, especially when such commendation is entirely unsought by us.

Mr. H. H. Hoffman, of Huntington, W. Va., writes: "I have used your Pyramid Pile Cure and consider it a perfect remedy for Piles. If you want an agent write me your terms and I can do some good work for you as everybody here knows how badly I suffered and they also know I am now entirely cured." From Mrs. S. E. Deitzler, Union Deposit, Pa.: "Please accept thanks for your Pyramid Pile cure. It has done me such great good in so short a time and at so little expense."

From Mrs. Nancy W. Shaw, La Crosse, Wis.: "I am more than pleased with the benefit I have received from the Pyramid Pile Cure, I needed but one package. I shall write you again soon."

From R. Witherell, Shoreham, Vt.: "The package of Pyramid Pile Cure I received last November has entirely cured me of itching piles. I have tried various remedies for over forty years. I shall always keep a package of this splendid remedy on hand. There are others I think would be glad to try it, when I can see them and tell them what it has done for me. Accept my heartfelt thanks."

Letters like these are daily received by the Pyramid Pile Co. of Albion, Mich., who manufacture this remedy. It is sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1.00, and every druggist has a good word to say for it as they know better than anyone else the satisfaction it always gives to their customers.

A pamphlet on cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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## Our \$2.50 Special Ladies Shoes?

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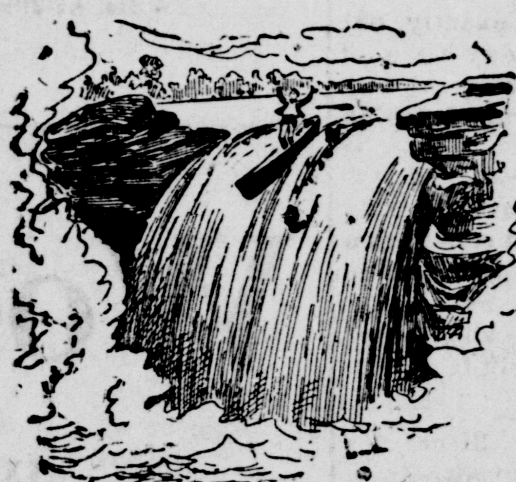
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Have Been Taught—The Plan He  
Proposed.

The paper by Theodore W. Goldin, president of the Janesville school board, on "Increased Efficiency in the Teaching Force," was read before the meeting of the School Board Association at Milwaukee. He said there were three defects in the system of education as at present arranged. The old-time method of salary adjustment; the desire to employ home talent, and the selection of teachers with the almost single view to economy. He said he had found places where teachers were paid according to grade, and that such teachers had no incentive to keep abreast of the times, as their only chance of having their salaries raised was by getting a higher grade to teach. As a result good teachers often made failures when they got into higher grades. When he spoke of home talent he said he knew he was treading on dangerous ground. In many instances towns advertised that they would not employ outside teachers; that they educated their own teachers. Such teachers went into school to teach what they had been taught, and little more could be expected of them. In such case all a person had to do was to graduate to get a teacher's position, and often it amounted to which one had a pull and which not. Such a system should have been in oblivion long ago. (Applause.)

Couldn't Be "Good and Cheap."

It was often done because the person in question needed employment, but he thought a Board of Education had no right to turn education into a charitable institution. He scouted the idea that any one could teach a primary school, for one of the most important periods of a child's life was passed in the primary department. It was true local teachers could be secured cheaper, as they boarded at home, but he did not believe that education could be both good and cheap. Today the country was flooded with inexperienced teachers at the expense of the children. He believed that in graded schools no teacher should receive less than \$40 a month. Cheap labor might with possible profit, be used in manufacturing, but it could not be in the matter of education. He wanted the superintendent to choose the teachers and to be responsible for them, for a superintendent ought to say what talent he wished to support his efforts.

Three Grades of Certificates.  
In concluding Mr. Goldin proposed that teaching in the state be arranged on uniform lines and with three grades of certificates. The first grade to be given for five years and to be renewed for a like time without re-examination, two years' practical experience being needed to secure the certificate in the first place. The second grade certificates to be issued for two years and not to be renewed except on re-examination. An applicant for a second grade certificate would have to have two years' experience. The third grade certificates he would have issued for one year and not to be renewed. He also wanted a state board of examiners and all examination papers sent to the state superintendent. Mr. Goldin's paper provoked considerable discussion, the Milwaukee papers say, most of it favorable although there seemed some disapproval on the part of county superintendents who thought too much power would be centered at Madison in a state Board of Examiners. "Next year being leap year," said Mr. Goldin. "I have hopes for one or two of our teachers. They would be more than glad to pay the person if they could only get married."

Mr. Goldin was elected first vice president of the association.

Still Continues.

Our great sale of fire damaged goods still continues, and until the entire lot is disposed of, the prices will be lower beyond any ever made in this city. Lots of good things that are dirt cheap. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Parrots! Parrots!! Parrots!!!  
\$8.75 will buy a good Mexican double yellow headed talking parrot. Also mocking birds and Virginia red birds. Special sale for only three days, at E. B. Heimstreet's drugstore, No. 9 Main street.

Almost a Hat Sale

If looks like a hat sale the way those \$2 stiff hats are going. And why wouldn't it? They are extra quality. Every body should have one for mild weather. Frank H. Baack.

See Ziegler's \$10 Off.

Anyone needing an overcoat will do well to examine the kersey or melton with cashmere lining and silk shoulder and sleeves offered by Ziegler at \$10.

For Sale.

Furniture and carpets complete for 4 or 5 room flat, all new; You can buy all or part of it at a very great sacrifice. Can be seen at 105 Park Place

Better Than Home Made

Are the aprons for carpenters at 25 cents. Who can make them for that? These are made of good heavy duck. Frank H. Baack.

## TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

"The Devil's Auction" comes next. Cooking shells at Wheelock's 50 cents a dozen.

A good sized crowd was skating last evening.

The Associated charities will meet Monday afternoon.

Good table syrup 20 cents per gallon. Nolan Bros.

AMERICA Lodge Daughters of Rebekah meets tonight.

TEN pounds best oatmeal 25 cents; no shucks. Nolan Bros.

REMEMBER the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow afternoon.

GEN. BINTLIFF will lecture at All Souls church tomorrow afternoon.

Just arrived at Wheelock's, new rich decorated china pieces 15 cents up.

The electric motors for the Bower City plant were placed in position today.

A TEN pound girl arrived safely at the Glen street home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myhr.

H. S. WOODRUFF sold a valuable team of horses yesterday to a Marquette doctor.

It took the Northwestern company just a day and a quarter to shingle the entire depot.

THE "Passing Show" left this morning in three cars for Joliet on the Chicago accommodation.

UNTIL further notice the office of the New Gas Light Co. will be closed every evening after 6 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers Association will be held at the Grand Hotel tonight.

THE Hanson Furniture Factory has shut down for the holidays, and make a number of needed repairs.

WILLIAM BUEGE, the progressive coal dealer, now runs his wood sawing machine with a gasoline engine.

MILES KEROE, who has been laid up with a crushed foot for the past three months, was able to be out today.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Union Catholic League, at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Infant class of the Baptist church will celebrate Christmas tomorrow noon in the Sunday school room. Parents are invited.

A TURKEY supper will be served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, New Years, from 5:30 until 7:30. Twenty five cents.

H. MEYER, D. Zemke, Andrew Schaller, Frederick Schmidt, W. Hill and J. Abendroth were the pall bearers at Christian Reutling's funeral.

WHILE returning from the concert last evening at the Congregational church, Mrs. Lovina Kline accidentally fell, bruising herself about the head.

ESGERTON's excellent newspaper, The Reporter, has begun its twenty-second year, and if merit counts for anything it will live to be a thousand more.

THERE will be one hundred illustrations to each of the lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday. The lecture will be a rare treat.

THE Choir Union will meet at the First M. E. church Monday evening, December 30, 1895, at 8 o'clock, sharp. There will be a rehearsal and special business.

TICKETS to the leap year party in the Armory Jan. 1 have been put on sale at Smith's drug store for the accommodation of the guests of the N. O. W. club.

THE annual meeting of the Janesville Commercial Travelers' Association will be held at the Grand Hotel this evening at 7:30. F. M. Marzluff, president.

THE little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams is ill with diphtheria at the Galena street home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dougherty and the house has been quarantined.

THE sale at Bort, Bailey & Co. is still on its feet on goods. The bargains are many and it will be of advantage to you to get after something. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE fire department had a useless run at 7:45 o'clock last evening an alarm being sent in from box 28 because of bonfires kindled by children on North First street.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and men's.

THE funeral of P. W. Harvey will be held from the residence of Mrs. H. R. Johnson on Terrace street at 11:45 p. m., the remains being taken to Henryville, Ind., for burial. Thomas Harvey his father is in the city.

FOR one week commencing Monday we shall make a special for cash of "Gold Medal" and "Hard to Beat" flours. These two brands of flour are too well known to need any praise from us. O. A. Sanborn & Co.

CLARENCE L. CLARK, local manager of the Janesville Water Company, fell on the sidewalk near O. C. McLean's barn last night, and dislocated his hip. He was taken home and Dr. Charles L. Clark dressed the injury.

MEMBERS of the Bower City Lodge Germania Aid and Benevolent Association enjoyed a family supper in Odd Fellows hall last night. A very pleasant evening was spent. January 9 the society will give a big party in Concordia hall, the grand officers and many from out of town being present.

## MUCH OF INTEREST IN LOCAL PULPITS

VARIED CHURCH SERVICES IN  
JANESVILLE TOMORROW.

Plans For the Court Street Revival Meetings Conducted By Rev. J. Lehr—General James Bintliff of Darlington to Lecture at All Souls—The Announcements Made.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Watch night services Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p. m. Preaching at 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to join in this service. Evangelist J. Lehr will begin a series of meetings in Court Street church Thursday evening, January 2. Sunday morning subject: "The Wonderful Story." Evening: "I Used to Be."

CHRIST CHURCH—Sunday after Christmas. Celebration of the Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The New Creation." Young Men's Bible class in Parish house 12 m. Christchurch Cadet service 4:00 p. m. Evening service and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon topic "A Martyr's Testimony." Wednesday Feast of the Circumcision service 9:00 a. m. Friday service and address 7:15 p. m.

"ALL SOULS"—People's Church—Regular Sunday lecture at 10:30 a. m. "What if Jesus Were Born in Janesville Today?" Conversation class, Young People's class, and School for Religious Culture at 12:15. Culture Club lecture at 5 p. m. General James Bintliff will lecture on "Theosophy." Miss Mable Hillebrandt will read a violin solo. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor. Evening service at 7. Endeavor meeting at 6. A New Year's prayer meeting will be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to which all people are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Kingdom and Its Coming." This is the second series on the Lord's Prayer. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Human Life as Viewed by Inspired Writers."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—General class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. "Steadfast Christians." Sunday School at noon. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 5:45 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: "An Old Forgotten Command."

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services of worship will be held morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 p. m. The pastor's subject in the morning will be "An Annual Reckoning," and in the evening, "Shining Like the Stars."

TRINITY CHURCH—Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion 7:30. Matins, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Choral evensong 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, and at 7:30 p. m. Friday. All cordially invited.

BRAKEMAN CONROY IS HURT

Heavy Coal Bucket Struck Him on the Ankle.

While working about the coal shed at the St. Paul yards Brakeman M. J. Conroy was struck on the right ankle by the heavy iron coal bucket badly bruising and spraining it. Dr. J. B. Whiting dressed the injury and the accident will lay the popular brakeman up for some time.

JOSIE CONE SENT TO MILWAUKEE

Wayward Girl Is Consigned to the Girls' Industrial School.

Miss Josie L. Cone was yesterday afternoon sentenced to the State Industrial School for girls at Milwaukee by Acting Municipal Judge Pritchard, where she will remain until discharged by due process of law. Josie was a bad girl and her parents could not control her.

LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS NOTES.

DR. JAMES MILLS was called to Footville to see a patient today.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Chicago are visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. Estella Downs.

HARRY WELCH is home from Kalamazoo to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McHugh of Belz aboo are visiting at the home of Mr. William Eller, 159 West Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deming of Chicago are visiting in the city the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williamson.

The introduction of documentary evidence occupied the time of attorneys in the Mechanics Green case all day. The records showing E. F. Carpenter and J. W. Bates' titles were reviewed in detail.

BEGINNING Wednesday, January 1, I will hold my third annual cost sale, for thirty days. Every thing will be offered at absolute cost. All are invited to call and examine goods. If you have never inspected our goods, do so, as it will pay you. Watch daily papers, also show windows for prices. W. H. Ashcraft.

Gold at a Premium.

New York, Dec. 28.—Some large transactions in gold at a premium ranging from one-fourth to one-half of 1 per cent were reported on Friday to have been made in Wall street as a result of the expectation of a bond issue.

## THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

RICHARD VALENTINE spent the day in Chicago.

T. P. BURNS visited Clinton today on business.

Rev. W. F. BROWN of Beloit spent the day in this city.

Miss MARY POWELL spent Christmas with friends in Racine.

Dr. E. D. ROBERTS was called to Chicago today on business.

N. H. CLARK was looking into the horse trade at Brodhead today.

GEORGE WIGGIN of Evansville was visiting friends in the city today.

W. R. PHILLIPS of Evansville was transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yates left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

Miss MARGARET JONES will sing in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

J. M. THAYER investigated the tobacco market at Milton Junction today.

CLIFFORD and L. Smith of Evansville took in the "Passing Show" last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibson have returned to Juda after a short visit in the city.

WEBB JOHNSON, of Evansville, returned home today, after a short visit in the city.

ARTHUR WOOD who has been attending school at Evansville is home for the holidays.

CITY MARSHAL George Appleby of Beloit took in "The Passing Show" last evening.

Miss ANNA BROWN, of Chicago, is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen left this morning for an over Sunday visit with friends in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Sandall of Beloit, moved to this city yesterday, where they will reside.

Dr. E. H. DUNLEY has returned home after a three days business trip to the World's Fair City.

LIEUTENANT L. T. RICHARDSON left today for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is now stationed.

Mrs. CHARLES DAVIS and children have returned home from Elkhorn, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tregoning have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at Linden.

O. PREUSSLER, one of Sheboygan's well known young men, is visiting in the city, the guest of Edwin Salsman.

JOHN BAUMAN, who has been spending the holidays in the city, returned this morning to his home in Monroe.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday completed arrangements for the New Year's reception.

SPECIAL music will be a feature at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon, and all men are invited.

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WITH THE  
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Mutual Life  
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BECAUSE—You realize the full value of the cost, and in the event of death or lapse, no excessive amounts are forfeited to the corporation.

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BECAUSE—Its policies are the best, the simplest and the cheapest. Every desirable form of policy written at rates much less than Old-Line charges.

Good local solicitors wanted in Rock, Green and Walworth counties.

C. E. BOWLES, Dist. Agent.

Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds,

One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted,

85 Cents.

Second patent flour,

80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality,

70 Cents.

All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb.,

15 cents.

Armour's Hams,

10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams,

71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard,

8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder,

15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb.,

20 cents.

Adams' Standard smoking tobacco,

20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb.,

15 cents,

Two pounds for

25 cents.

MYERS' OLD STAND,

7 South Main St.

## HOME MASTODONS WILS SING AGAIN

ORIGINAL MINSTREL TROUPE  
IS RE-ORGANIZED.

Rehearsals Are Now In Progress and No Work Will Be Slighted That Will Tend to Make the Performance a Success—The Official Staff Chosen.

The old, original, "Janesville Home Mastodon Minstrels"—60 count 'em 60. They are going to sing again.

And dance.

And make merry.

Preparations are now being made for their appearance at the Myers Grand Opera House on a future date, which has not yet been determined. Manager Stoddard has been seen, and active rehearsals are now going on.



MANAGER G. G. PARIS.

The best local talent will take part in the production, and no work will be slighted that will tend to make the performance an enthusiastic success. The staff chosen is as follows:

Manager—George G. Paris.

Assistant Manager—Charles W. Blay.

Orchestra Leader—Professor John M. Smith.

Musical Director—Daniel D. Bennett.

Stage Manager and Cosumer—Charles S. Putnam.

Treasurer—C. N. Vankirk.

Press Agent—Burton F. Nowlan.

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**A Sure Test.**  
"William," she said gently, and yet in accents of reproach, "you remember that I gave you several letters to mail last week, don't you?"  
"Y—yes; I remember it."  
"But this is the first time you have remembered it since I gave them to you, isn't it?"  
"I—I must confess it is. How do you know?"  
"I put a postal card addressed to myself among the lot, and it hasn't yet reached me."—Washington Star.

**Change of Venue Granted.**  
Gilhooly was standing in front of his boarding house, when a small boy with a bill came up and asked if Gilhooly was in.

"Just you go up those stairs and look carefully in that room, and if you don't see him in that room he is out."

When he got back Gilhooly had taken a change of venue to an adjoining county, where the prejudice against him was not so strong.—Texas Siftings.

**Chappie's Dilemma.**  
Such a bright idea, y' know—  
Th' brightest and best of them all;  
So clever, y' know—and dazled me so—I can't recollect it at all.  
—Chicago Record.

#### STRANGERS NOW.



**Bell—To-day is my birthday.** I've seen but 18 winters.  
**Nell—You ought to consult an oculist.**  
—N. Y. Herald.

**A Terrible Ordeal.**  
She saw a mouse, but did not swerve, Although it must have shocked her.  
She had to make a show of nerve—  
She was a female doctor.  
—Chicago Record.

**How They Sound.**  
Official weather forecast—In the event it does not rain to-morrow it will be dry, but should it rain there will be showers. Indications for the 24 hours ending at midnight to-night—Dry and slightly warmer and occasional showers if it fails to be dry.—N. Y. World.

**They Met by Chance.**  
"Why, I didn't know it was you!" exclaimed a husband when he discovered that the woman he had passionately kissed in the dark was his wife.

"Just as I supposed," murmured the meek little woman; "it's the unexpected that always happens."—N. Y. Recorder.

**Probably.**  
Willis—What does this advertisement mean: "Lady will make confidential advances on furniture?"

**Kilton—Some old maid is anxious to get a man alone on the back parlor sofa and pop the question to him.**—N. Y. World.

**Never Occurred to Dante.**  
"My idea of the infernal regions," said the reporter who was starting out on a late assignment, "is a place where everybody is perpetually hunting for news and everlastingly getting scooped."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Older of the Two.**  
She—She's just about your age, isn't she?  
He—No, I'm much the older.  
She—What makes you think so?  
He—We were born in the same month of the same year.—Chicago Record.

**She Didn't Have to Use It.**  
Maud—Doesn't your head ache awfully after you have been to a tea?  
Ethel—No, not at all. My tongue and feet do, but never my head.—Harper's Bazar.

**Sticking to His Motto.**  
Murphy—Are yez comin' to me old woman's wake this evenin', Reilly?  
Reilly—O'm not, Murphy, O'm too busy; an' me motto is "Business before pleasure, ivery toime."—Judge.

**Wanted to Make Sure.**  
He—Trudchen, dear, this kiss tells you all I have to say. Have you understood me?  
She—O, please say it again.—Deutsche Warte.

**An Economical Bird.**  
The Landlady—Can you recommend this turkey?  
Marketman—I can, ma'am. With careful usage that bird will last you a month.—Life.

**A Martyr.**  
Muggins—They tell me B Jones is a very devoted husband.  
Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, he actually goes to his own wife's afternoon teas.—Philadelphia Record.

**Badly Mixed.**  
Meeks—I got things considerably mixed this morning.  
O'Jones—How was that?  
Meeks—Ordered hash at the restaurant.—N. Y. Recorder.

**Those Hotel Bills.**  
Miss Flypp—What did the proprietor do when you complained about the leak in the roof?  
Mr. Pypp—He charged me with a bath.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

**Power.**  
"I cannot vote," she wailed.  
"Neither can the baby," said he, "but that doesn't alter the fact that he is boss."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Supreme Test.**  
Boss—How can you be so sure Jack is fond of you?  
Jess—He lets me sing "The Band Played On" to him.—N. Y. World.

## MEN of all AGES



Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.  
Four out of five who suffer from nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.  
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Like All Other Headaches, yields most Promptly and Pleasantly to...  
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**DOCTOR**  
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for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption  
is beyond question the greatest of all modern medicines. It will stop a Cough in one night, check a cold in a day, prevent Croup, relieve Asthma, and cure Consumption if taken in time. "You can't afford to be without it." A 25c. bottle may save your life! Ask your druggist for it. Send for pamphlet. If the little ones have Croup or Whooping Cough use it promptly. It is sure to cure.  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, being July 7th, 1896, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against John C. Metcalf, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 17th day of June, A. D. 1896, or be barred.—Dated December 17, 1895.  
J. W. SALE, County Judge

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 7th day of Jan. 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Elizabeth J. Curtis, for the adjustment and allowance of her account as surviving executrix of the will of Marion A. Curtis, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and said will entitled thereto.—Dated November 29, 1895.  
By the court,  
J. W. SALE, County Judge

#### F. R. M.

Free reading matter  
**COUPON BOOKS**

can be had at our office—  
**W. G. Palmer & Bonesteel's**

drug store. In ordering reading matter be sure and leave us your coupon book number as well as your name; J. M. Bostwick & Sons will receive your coupons on cash purchases; also the China Tea Store.

## IT'S SURE TO COME!

This thaw is only temporary. We are bound to have more snow and more sleighing. Winter has just started, a good long seige of cold weather may yet be expected. We have sold many Cutters thus far and are preparing to sell many more as soon as proper weather comes. We will sell

## Cutters cheaper than ever

5 to 10 per cent less than they have ever been sold for before. This is our plan.

## January 1st, 1896--

we will sell goods for cash or on short time well secured note. In this way we can afford to sell stock at a small margin. Its better for the purchaser and better for us. Don't buy a cutter until you see us.

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**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
Original and Only Genuine.  
Sarsaparilla, leaves soluble. Leaves ask Druggist for Chickens' English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one other. If you have dangerous indigestion, constipation, biliousness, or any of the above conditions. At Druggists, or send for in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies." In color, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chickens' Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sold by all Local Druggists.

**J. F. SPOON & CO.**  
are prepared to deliver all kinds of feed also  
**HAY STRAW**  
in any part of the city. Leave orders at eleven for on corner North River Street and Winona Point Avenue at S. B. B. Grocery or store.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.

# FIRE, SMOKE, WATER

Great crowds attending the fire sale. People are taking advantage of the low prices. We started with

## \$10,000 . WORTH . OF . DAMAGED . GOODS !

and its going very fast. The sale will continue until the goods are entirely disposed of, but remember that won't be long.

## Among These Damaged Good You Will Find

PRINTS,  
GINGHAMS,  
OUTING FLANNELS,  
CAMBRICS,  
LAWNS,  
RED FLANNELS,  
WHITE FLANNELS,  
SHIRTING FLANNELS,  
BLEACHED MUSLINS,  
BOYS' CASSIMERES,  
FLANNEL SKIRTS,  
TABLE FELTS,

SILKOLINES,  
SATINES,  
CRETONNES,  
PONGEES,  
DIMITIES,  
DENIMS,  
COTTONADES,  
JEANS,  
BROWN MUSLINS,  
TICKINGS,  
SATEEN SHIRTS,  
PRINTED DUCK,

JAPANESE DRAPERY,  
COTTON CREPE,  
FRENCH GINGHAMS,  
ORGANDIES,  
COTTON FLANNELS,  
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## About Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Damaged Goods.

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## IT IS NOT WISE

To buy a Cloak elsewhere.---We say it  
---You should know it---Come in and see

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## For Grace, Health and Beauty.

Miss Susie Cocroft of Chicago is the originator of a plan by which the Physical Culture Extension society expects to make thousands of women more healthful, more graceful and more beautiful. She is a pretty and clever young woman herself and seems destined to take a high



SUSIE COCROFT.

rank as a devotee of the Delsartean art. Twelve of the leading teachers of physical culture in the United States have united in preparing a systematic course of exercises embodying all the best features of the different systems now in vogue. These exercises have been divided into a series of 48 lessons, which it is said if practiced regularly and properly will develop beauty of face and form, give grace and dignity to the carriage, increase one's self possession, cultivate the voice and keep the vital organs and nervous system in the best of condition. Classes are to be formed in all the large cities.

## A Scientist With Novel Ideas.

M. Berthelot, the new French minister of foreign affairs, has a worldwide fame as the greatest chemist of modern times. He is regarded as the father of

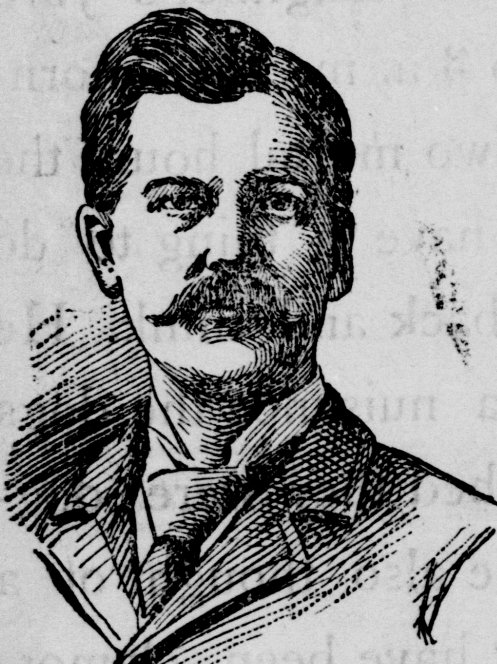


M. BERTHELOT.

synthetic chemistry. He believes that the time is coming when the chemist will take the place of the farmer and all our food will come from the laboratory. He thinks that eventually milk, eggs and flour will be made from their constituent elements. He has already produced fat and nicotine. He is 48 years old and a member of the French Academy of Sciences.

## For Christian Labor Unions.

To form Christian labor unions and bring the workingmen closer to the church is the project which Rev. C. M. Starkweather, a young Milwaukee preacher, hopes to see accomplished. "My plan," he says, "is not to have



REV. CHARLES M. STARKWEATHER.

one isolated Christian labor union, but to establish a movement among the laboring classes similar to the Christian Endeavor among the young people, and to have one of these labor unions in connection with every church. It should be a society for the moral and intellectual advancement of its members.

Rev. Mr. Starkweather is 30 years of age and a native of Kenosha, Wis. He was educated in Chicago, worked for a time in the Pullman Car Wheel works and has been city editor of the Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

## A Spinster Indian Princess.

Who says we haven't a royalty of our own in this country? In Massachusetts is now living a real American princess, a descendant of one of the oldest families on this continent. Her mother is the grandchild of Massachusetts, seven generations removed, and the niece of King Philip, six generations removed. She lives with her mother and sister and the PRINCESS TEWELEMA, three women support themselves by making baskets. Princess Teweelama is 50 years old and intends never to marry unless some Indian prince worthy of the honor comes along.



## Very Easily Explained.

"Doctor," said an old lady the other day to her family physician, "can you tell me how it is that some folks are born dumb?" "Why—hem—certainly, madam," replied the doctor. "It is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the faculty of speech." "Dear me!" remarked the old lady, "now just see what it is to have a medical education! I've asked my husband more than a hundred times, the same thing, and all that I could get out of him was: 'Because they are.'"—Punch.

## Wants a Literary Career.

"I am undecided whether to enter politics or religion."

"I thought you intended to devote your life to literature?"

"So I do; but I thought if I could first gain a little notoriety as either preacher or president, I would have no difficulty gaining admission to the magazines."—N. Y. Herald.

## Not So Very Fast.

Customer—See here! You said that horse you sold me was fast.

Dealer—No, I didn't.

"You said your man drove the horse to Lawnville, 20 miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did."

"Yes, but I didn't start till next day."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Made a Difference.

"Look this prisoner up in Bradstreet's," said the judge.

"May I ask why your honor gives such extraordinary instructions?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"Certainly," said the judge. "I wish to ascertain whether he is a thief or a kleptomaniac."—Harper's Bazar.

## An Insinuation.

An unfortunate cripple, whom the barkeeper suspected of being a fraud, entered a saloon and drank several glasses of beer.

"If I were you," remarked the barkeeper, "I'd not drink so much; you may forget your crutches when you go."—Texas Siftings.

Matilda Enham, Columbia, Pa., says:



"That Bearing-Down Feeling"

and dizzy, faint, gasping attacks left me as soon as I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick with womb troubles so long I thought I never could get well."

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Baking Powder is itself a Nutritious Food.  
No other powder has this quality.

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Christmas Goods at Correct Prices.

## Our line of Sideboards,

from \$15 to \$30, all quarter sawed oak; will surprise you.

## Combination Book Cases,

from \$9 up.

## Ladies' Writing Desks,

from \$6 up.

## Nice Plush Rockers,

from \$2.50 up.

## Our Stock--

was never more complete than at the present time, consisting of Lounges, Turkish Couches, Leather Rockers, Plush Rockers, Hall Trees, Bed Room Suites, &c. A large line of Solid Oak Tables with brass feet at prices to suit the times. Our Motto: One price to all.

MOSES BROTHERS,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, 60 W. Mil. St., Janesville.

## The Latter End of a contract is vastly more important than the first.

Insurance that you can't get after you have paid for it isn't cheap at half a cent.

Royal Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$2,195,842.

Pulitzer German.....Net Surplus, \$1,445,549.

Traders' Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$1,203,566.

Commercial Union Assurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$ 938,883.

Pennsylvania National Fire Insurance Company.....Net Surplus, \$1,230,174.

These are but five out of my list of Companies. The figures quoted suggest Safety, Reliability and Ample Protection. These are points worth considering.

SILAS HAYNER, Room 10, Jackson Block.

TELEPHONE 149

## Make a Day's Pay,

Out of a \$5.00 Bill. ☼ ☼

A man from out of town remarked the other day: "I can save a day's wages out of a \$5 bill, by doing my trading in Janesville." He bought his groceries of Munger, on North Main street. A list like this does the same for any one.

Our Price, Others' Price

Currants per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.....	5c	per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.....	5c	per can 10c
Soap per bar.....	3c	per bar 5c
Tea per lb.....	50c	per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.....	3c	per lb 5c
Rice per lb.....	5c	per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.....	5c	per lb 7c
Allspices, per 1/4 lb.....	10c	per 1/4 lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.....	7c	per lb 10c
Cotosuet per lb.....	7c	per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.....	7c	per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.....	8c	per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.....	30c	per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.....	15c	per sack 20c

Total..... \$1.70 2.55

Cottolene, Cotosuet and Vegetole until January 1st, 7c a pound. New lot of Fresh Fish, mixed nuts, 10c a pound. Fresh stock of California oranges. Everything in the store reduced in price from now until January 1st.

## A. C. MUNGER,

No. 20 North Main street.

**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILLS ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio. Prentice & Evenson, drugists, Janesville

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When in doubt what to use for Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power (in either sex), Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocele and other weaknesses, from any cause, use Sexine Pills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If neglected, such troubles result fatally. Mailed anywhere, sealed, for \$1.00; 6 boxes for \$5.00. With every \$5.00 order we give a local guarantee to cure or refund the money. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

## SLIPPER SALE!

CONTINUES

Owing to the rainy fall Tuesday and at the request of many customers we will continue our sale of slippers at Reduced Prices.

45c

THEY ARE IN BASKETS.

75c

Marked In Plain Figures.

95c

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

No Shenanigan.

Satin  
Slipper  
Sale.

White  
Pink,  
Blue,  
Black,  
Red,  
Lavender.

\$1.50 a Pair  
Just Half  
What You  
Always Paid.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.



# Read This!

## Don't believe all the advertisements you see

that some houses are selling at lower prices than what the goods cost to be manufactured and that they are doing business without a profit. **DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT,** because the chances are they are making a larger profit than they want to tell you about.

### We sell just as we advertise!

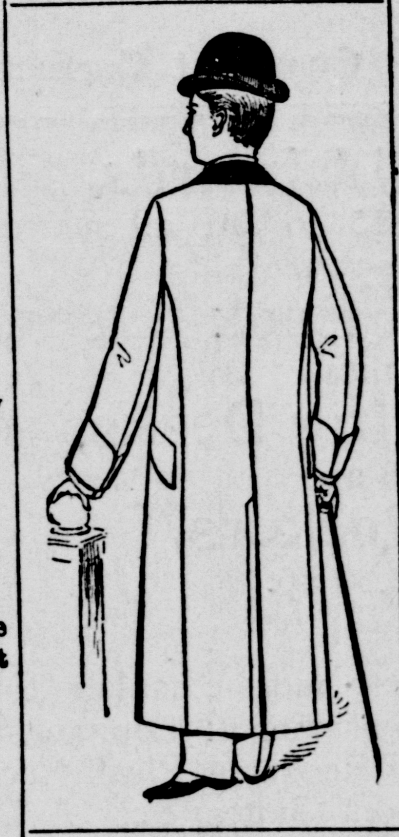
We name today actual cost price on any OVERCOAT or ULSTER in either Men's or Boys' in our store.



Elegant Overcoats in the stylish lengths in blue, black and brown kerseys, some with silk or satin shoulder linings and black clay body linings, others with the celebrated strap and wire cloth linings, now but  
**\$11.00.**

Imported meltons and kerseys, English makes, elegantly lined, now but  
**\$11.50.**

A fine line of kerseys and beavers, either fancy cassimere linings or plain Italian. A regular \$12.50 coat at most places, now but  
**\$8.50.**

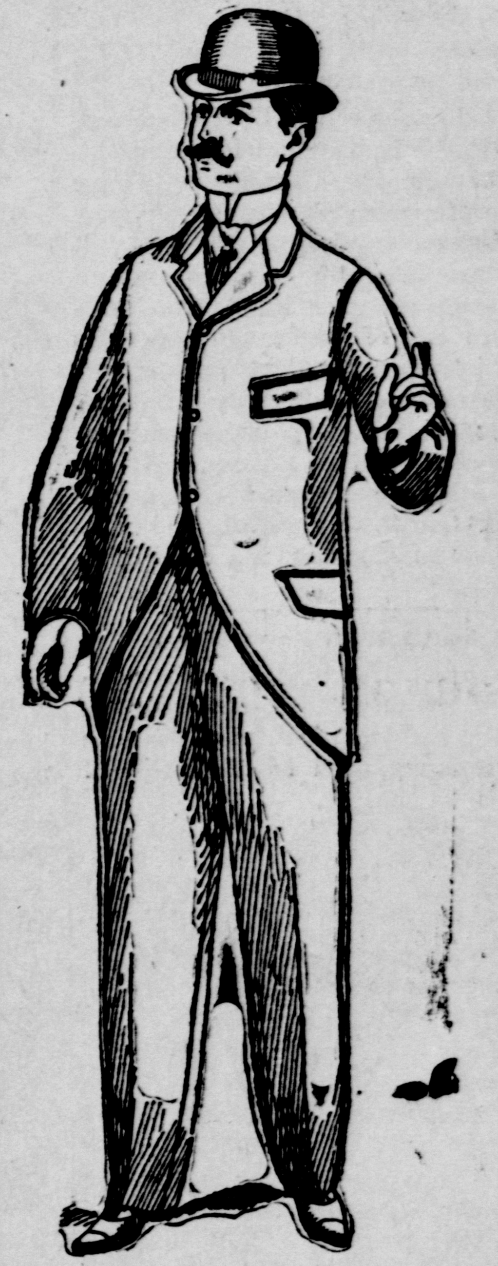


Heavy black freize Ulsters, (genuine Irish freize,) cut 54 inches long, heavy silk shoulders and heavy black clay worsted linings, silk sleeve linings. You couldn't find as good a coat about town for less than \$22 to \$25, now but  
**\$15.00.**

Heavy freize Ulsters in plaids, blacks, browns and grays. Were \$15, now but  
**\$11.00.**

We are strong on black freize Ulsters at \$10 and \$12. Your choice while they last now but  
**\$7.75.**

Some of our very finest Dress Suits, sacks and cutaways in black worsteds, tibets and chevots, now but  
**\$11.00.**



Don't let anybody talk you into buying a SUIT or OVER-COAT until you have seen ours.

We will continue our TROUSER SALE---Any pant in the store at actual cost.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

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CORNER MAIN AND MILWAUKEE STS

WE DON'T EXPECT

To do  
Much  
Business

Until March 1st.

But  
We  
Will!

Just the same. There are always a few to

Recognize  
A  
Bargain!

When they look it in the eyes.

Drop  
In...

And get an introduction to

Our  
Special  
Prices.

**BOLLES, Tailor.**

## GREAT SCOTT!

Don't wait until the war breaks out before you make a purchase of goods, for if you do it will cost you more to purchase one suit of Clothes than it does to

### Purchase fine suits today

out of our stock. Come early and I will give you bottom prices on all goods. No war prices at my store. Everything goes and that is

### At least 10 per cent less

than those fellows who are all ready to put up goods to prices higher than this country has been paying for, at our house. Come early and you will not miss a good bargain, and you are likely to make one of the best purchases of your life, and if you go to the war it may be

### Your last chance

to get one of the Gold Watches that are now in sight in my front window. Don't fail. One fine purchase may make you happy for life. Tuesday, after dinner, the first lot will be given away, and the lucky person will go away happy.

**R. M. BOSTWICK,**

No. 16 South Main Street.

The ticket No. 282, on the gold watch at Bostwick's, was held by Ben Jackman, 27 South Franklin street, city and he was given the watch. No. 54, has not yet been called for. The holder of that number can get the other watch by presenting the ticket.

## THREE DOGS BARKED

incessantly in a neighbor's yard from 1 a. m. to 3 a. m. this morning, and for two mortal hours the ad. man didn't have a thing to do but lie on his back and think. He thought what a nuisance the dogs were and wished they were dog-goned, and he also thought of a few things that have been clamoring for a word in the papers, so he tumbled out of bed

### And Wrote This Ad.

He might have forgotten all about these special items, except that the canine disturbances reminded him that the prices of some things were certainly going to the dogs.

### For Instance:

Cassimere Working Pants that sold early in the season for \$2.00 go now for \$1.50, and the \$1.75 sort go at \$1.25, and the \$1.50 sort at \$1.00. Again there are five dozen stiff Hats, the latest spring style if you please, worth \$3.00, will go while they last for \$2.00; \$1.50 Plush Caps go at \$1.00, and there is a whole lot of truth in that.

**FRANK H. BAACK.**